ゼノンファンタジーコミックス
GFC「グランネリエ」2巻、好評発売中!!

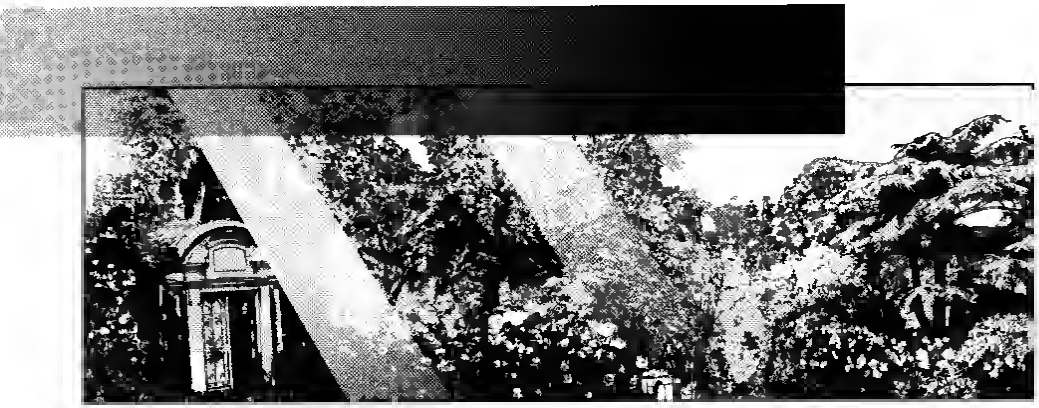
和解を赦さぬ時刻の隔たり――

グランネリエ
[graineliers]

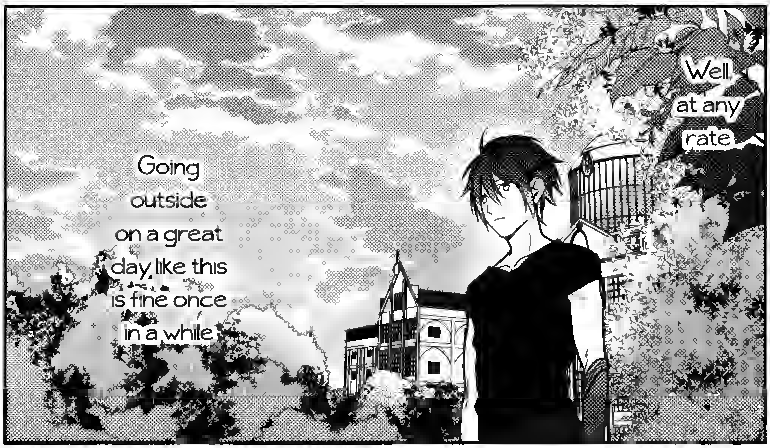
宝井理人

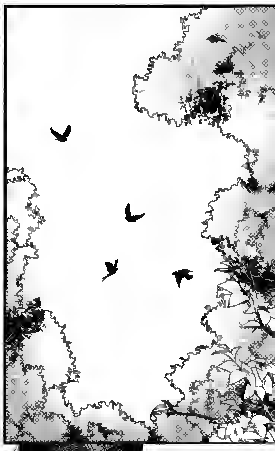
Episode 31

In Granelliers' headquarters, Nicola's private room.

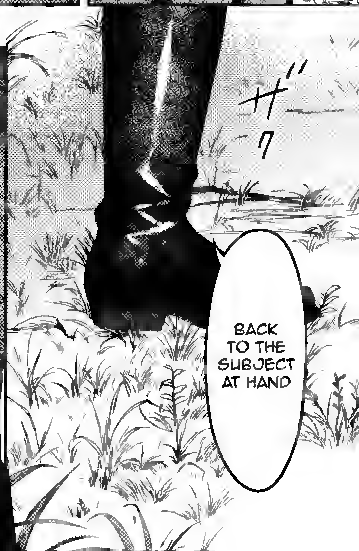


AHHH!~ WHAT A GREAT WEATHER! I FEEL LIKE I'M PHOTOSYNTHE-SIZING
?
YOU'RE PURE WHITE, NOT GREEN
I MEAN IN SPIRIT


Well at any rate,
Going outside on a great day, like this is fine once in a while



WHY IS GRAINELIERS CREATING A FORCE COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF HOLDERS?
NATUR-ALLY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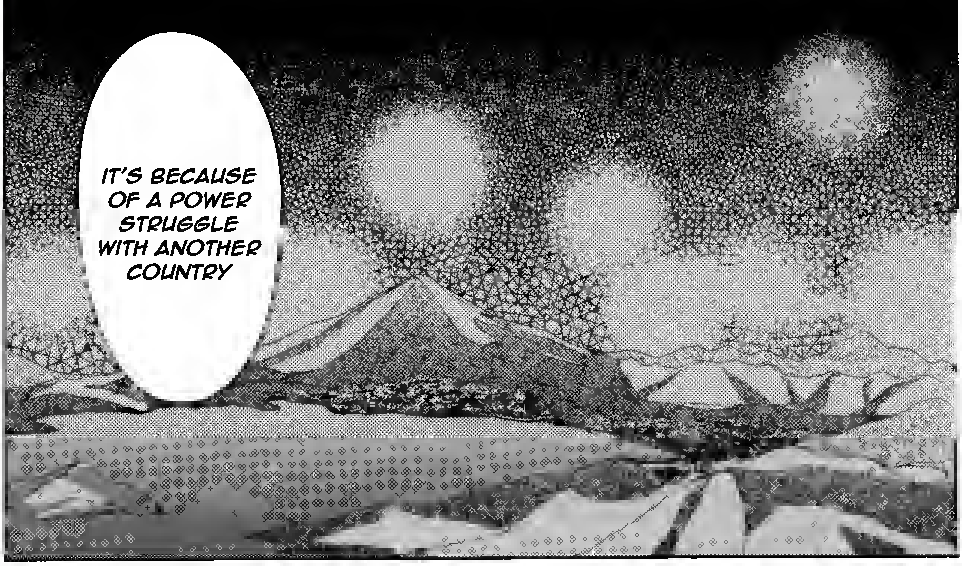
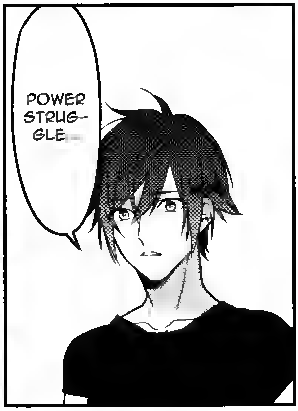
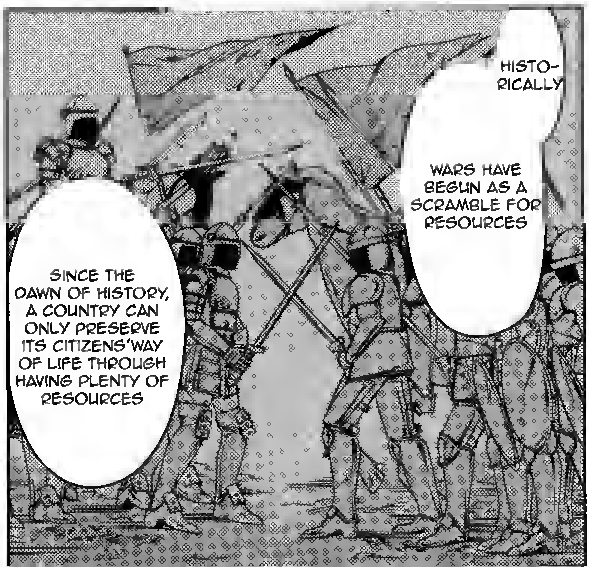

IT'S BECAUSE OF A POWER STRUGGLE WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY

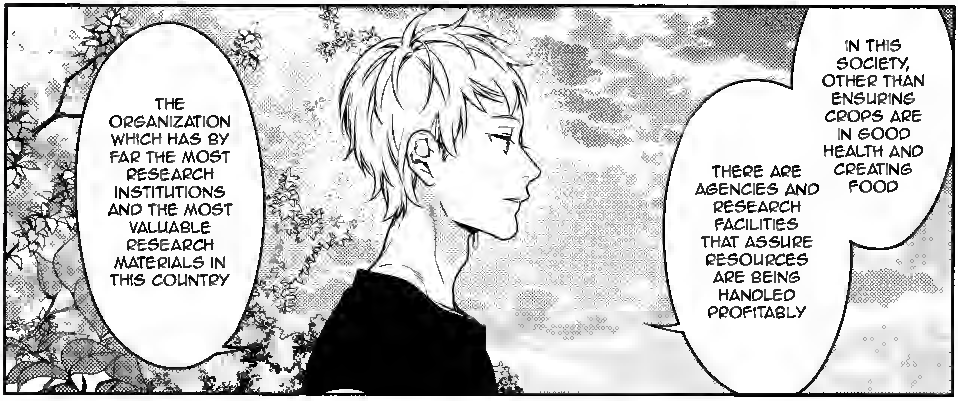
WAR'S ALREADY BEGUN
IN THE SHADOW
ARE THEY PLANNING TO START A WAR?

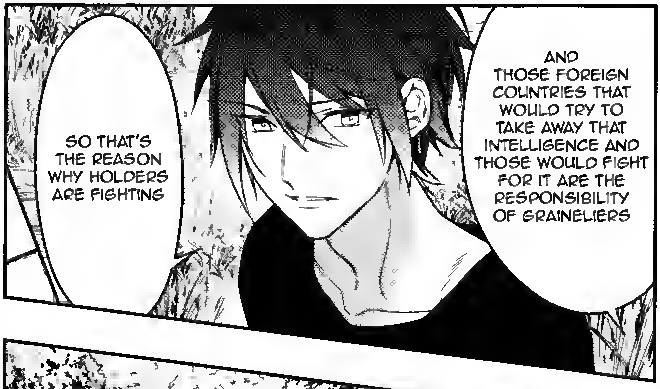

POWER STRUG-GLE...

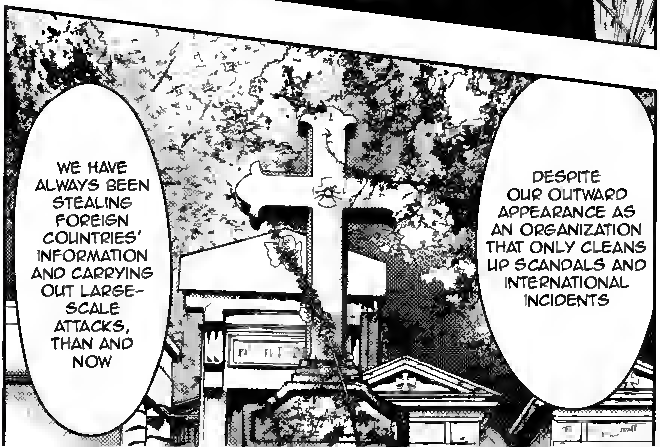
THE COUNTRY... MUST BEGIN WAR IN ORDER TO PROCURE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO PROLONG THAT PROSPERITY
SOMETIMES COUNTRIES PILLAGE THEIR NEIGHBORS FOR RESOURCES AND IN THIS WAY HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF EVEN NOW--

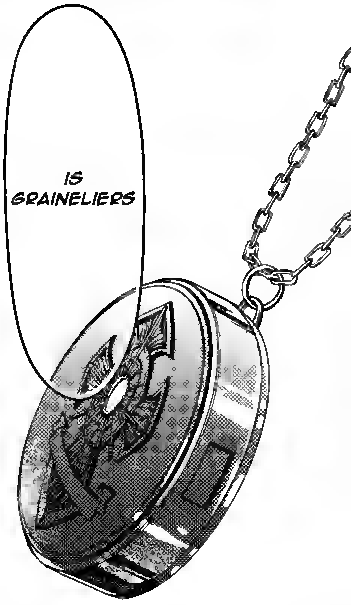

HISTO-RICALLY
WARS HAVE BEGUN AS A SCRAMBLE FOR RESOURCES
SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY, A COUNTRY CAN ONLY PRESERVE ITS CITIZENS' WAY OF LIFE THROUGH HAVING PLENTY OF RESOURCES

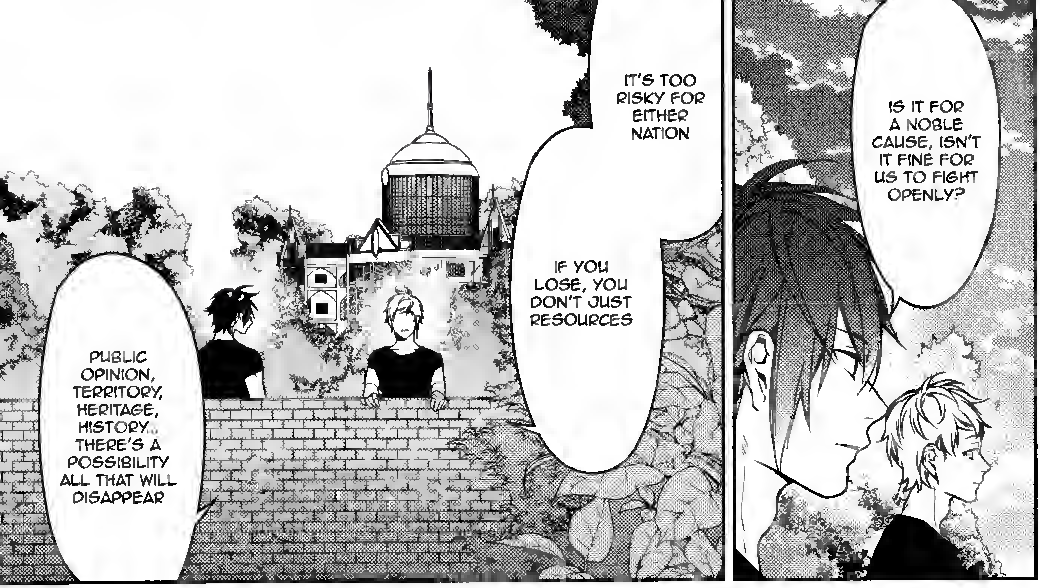
BUT NOW
NEITHER THIS COUNTRY NOR ITS NEIGHBORS SEEM TO BE AT WAR
THAT'S WHY I SAID IT'S ALL IN THE SHADOW

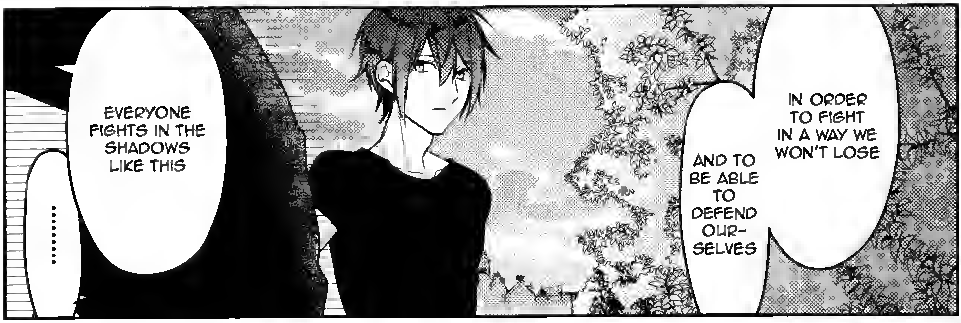

IN THIS SOCIETY, OTHER THAN ENSURING CROPS ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND CREATING FOOD
THERE ARE AGENCIES AND RESEARCH FACILITIES THAT ASSURE RESOURCES ARE BEING HANDLED PROFITABLY
THE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BY FAR THE MOST RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND THE MOST VALUABLE RESEARCH MATERIALS IN THIS COUNTRY


AND THOSE FOREIGN COUNTRIES THAT WOULD TRY TO TAKE AWAY THAT INTELLIGENCE AND THOSE WOULD FIGHT FOR IT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GRAINELIERS
SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY HOLDERS ARE FIGHTING


DESPITE OUR OUTWARD APPEARANCE AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT ONLY CLEANS UP SCANDALS AND INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS
WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN STEALING FOREIGN COUNTRIES' INFORMATION AND CARRYING OUT LARGE-SCALE ATTACKS, THAN AND NOW


IS GRAINELIERS


IS IT FOR A NOBLE CAUSE, ISN'T IT FINE FOR US TO FIGHT OPENLY?
IT'S TOO RISKY FOR EITHER NATION
IF YOU LOSE, YOU DON'T JUST RESOURCES
PUBLIC OPINION, TERRITORY, HERITAGE, HISTORY... THERE'S A POSSIBILITY ALL THAT WILL DISAPPEAR


IN ORDER TO FIGHT IN A WAY WE WON'T LOSE
AND TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES
EVERYONE FIGHTS IN THE SHADOWS LIKE THIS
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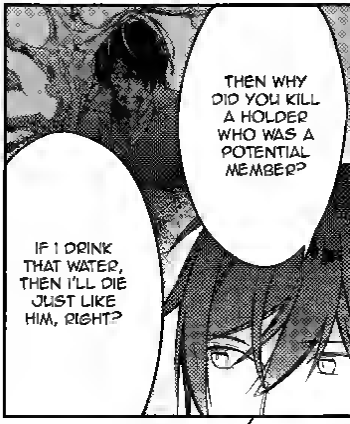
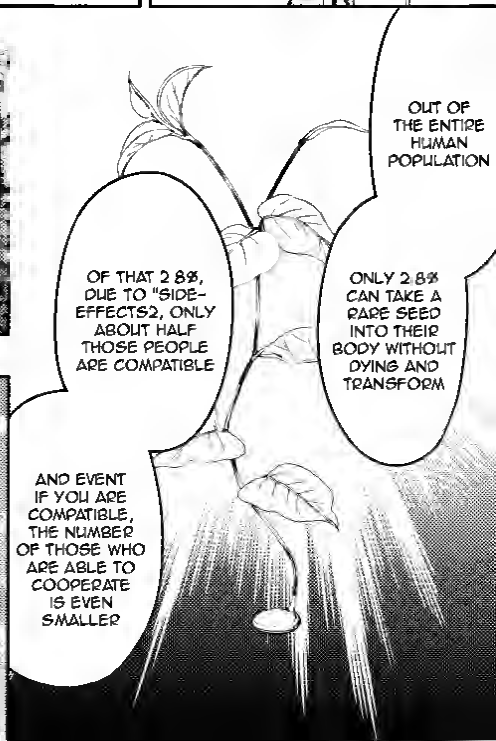
YOU SAID THIS EARLIER BUT,
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "THE MOST VALUABLE RESEARCH MATERIALS?"
IN ORDER TO KNOW THAT, WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE PEOPLE WE CAUGHT TODAY AND YESTERDAY TALK
.....

WE'RE NOT JUST MERE INDOOR RESEARCHERS
A FORCE IS SECRETLY COMPOSED OF BANNED HOLDERS
WE'RE FORCES THAT ARE NEAR WEAPONS
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW WHAT KIND OF ORGANIZATION GRAINELIERS IS?

Next issue, the truth is!?

BESIDES
NOT EVERYONE CAN BECOME A PROPER HOLDER, YOU KNOW
ANYONE WHO DIES FROM THAT PESTICIDE WOULDN'T HAVE LAST LONG AS ONE OF OUR MEMBERS FROM THE START




OUT OF THE ENTIRE HUMAN POPULATION
ONLY 2.8% CAN TAKE A RARE SEED INTO THEIR BODY WITHOUT DYING AND TRANSFORM
OF THAT 2.8%, DUE TO "SIDE-EFFECTS2, ONLY ABOUT HALF THOSE PEOPLE ARE COMPATIBLE
AND EVENT IF YOU ARE COMPATIBLE, THE NUMBER OF THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO COOPERATE IS EVEN SMALLER

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